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1. FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY MICHAEL TOWNLEY RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE ATTENTION APRIL 28 IN THE SANTIAGO PRESS. THE VARIOUS WIRESTORIES PRINTED CARRY THE SAME THEMES: TOWNLEY'S REPORTED INTENTION TO COOPERATE UNDER PLEA-BARGAINING PROCEDURE AND THAT TOWNLEY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN OTHER TERRORIST ATTACKS ON EXILED CHILEAN OPPOSITION FIGURES.

2. TOWNLEY LAWYER MANUEL ACUNA, APRIL 27, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE HIGH BAIL BOND ASKED BY U.S. ATTORNEY PROPPER WAS FOR SECURITY REASONS, AS CLAIMED, AND THAT SOONER OR LATER TOWNLEY WOULD HAVE TO BE RELEASED UNDER BAIL. ASKED IF DINA HAS THE MONEY FOR BAIL, ACUNA REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT DOES OR DOES NOT OR, WHETHER IT WOULD POST IT IF IT DID.

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3. THE THIRD CRIMINAL COURT INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF TOWNLEY'S EXPULSION CONTINUES, AND NEWSPAPERS APRIL 27/28 SPECULATED THAT FBI AGENTS CORNICK AND SCHERER MIGHT BE CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING JUDGE. THE MECHANICS OF HOW SUCH TESTIMONY MIGHT TAKE PLACE, IF THERE IS ANYTHING BEHIND THESE REPORTS, HAVE NOT BEEN SPELLED OUT.

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